Data Protection Notice

The European Society of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition (ESVCN) is an international non-governmental organization with its registered office in Vienna, Austria. This society is affiliated to the European Society of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ESVIM) and aims:

- to generate interest, stimulate research and disseminate knowledge in veterinary nutrition and nutrition-related diseases;
- to promote pre- and post-graduate education in veterinary nutrition;
- to stimulate the application of clinical nutrition in veterinary schools by cooperation between nutritionists and clinicians;
- to cooperate with other societies with related interests.

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